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"Incomparable Valour Has Not Sufficed To Withstand Immense Material Superiority"

"For the moment it will suffice to point out that Crete was defended on its merits on account of its strategic importance without any such moral obligation as was present in the defence of the Greek mainland. . . . Incomparable valour has not sufficed to withstand immense material superiority."—THE TIMES.

"This stubborn battle will rank high in our military annals but it is nonetheless a serious reverse to the British forces who occupied Crete last November. For months we had known that the Germans were going to strike at the Balkans, yet when the Luftwaffe pounced on Crete, the R.A.F. had no safe base and was compelled to withdraw. The lesson is the need for ever increasing production."—DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"British troops were in Crete for seven months and yet the defences were such that they failed to prevent another evacuation. For its size, Malta is the most heavily defended place in the Empire and the most heavily raided, yet it carries on and survives. Why were similar steps not taken in Crete?"—DAILY MAIL.

DICTATORS AT BRENNER PASS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI went yesterday to the BRENNER PASS to meet HERR HITLER. Both dictators were accompanied by their Foreign Ministers, COUNT CIANO and HERR VON RIBBENTROP.

The Fuehrer and Il Duce discussed the political situation for five hours.

The last meeting of the dictators at Brenner Pass was on Jan. 20 when it was announced that the talks were held in cordial atmosphere and that complete agreement had been reached.

A similar statement was issued yesterday.

Decision To Hold Crete Was Right One On Military Grounds

"The decision to hold Crete was a right one on military grounds. I know it is irritating to keep holding on but the truth is we are not strong enough yet to take the offensive. Until we are we have to hang on like grim death and work even harder in our factories," commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Maj. Murray said that after 12 days of the fiercest fighting in the war the terrible weight of the German air-borne attack had been brought to bear on Crete and we had to withdraw to Egypt.

"Let us admit frankly that this is a serious reverse to our strategic position in the Eastern Mediterranean," he said.

The question was being asked, of what importance was it to hold Crete? He would say that the answer to that question was to gain time in delaying the rapid German thrust to the south.

FIRST IMPORTANCE

This delaying action went further back than the defence of Crete. It went back to the time when the Germans began their drive through the Balkans into Greece. The magnificent delaying action fought by our troops in Greece was of the first importance for it threw the German plans out of gear and enabled us to inflict very heavy casualties on the enemy.

When the decision was made to go to Crete to hold the Island it was known that once again the odds would be heavily against us. There was no question of any sur-

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CRITICISM OF M.O.I. AND B.B.C.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters)—Criticism of the MINISTRY OF INFORMATION and the BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION was voiced during speeches following the inauguration of the annual conference of the British Labour Party here.

Professor Harold Laski, member of the National Executive, echoing suggestions that the Party should boycott these bodies, declared, "I say that in the weeks that lie ahead unless we can get more satisfaction than we have received and put this whole situation upon a basis on which it should have existed long ago, the possibility of our continuing to operate will no longer exist so far as this Party is concerned."

The Executive had reached the conclusion, Prof. Laski added, that the only way to emphasise the Labour viewpoint in both these organisations is that the Party have "a person" in office in that Ministry."

The Mosul Oilfields

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters)—While it is believed that Mosul, whose Governor is reliably reported to be sympathetic to the British, is in the hands of friendly Iraqis and that all the numerous Germans who were in Mosul have left, one cannot at present assume, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the oilfields are in friendly hands.

The oilfields at Mosul itself are but some distance away at Kirkuk where there has been a number of Germans whose departure has not yet been reported.

There is every reason to believe the truth of the information published in Cairo that the boy King Faisal is safe in Baghdad.

HEROIC ENTERPRISE

MR. R. G. MENZIES, Prime Minister of Australia said:—

"The part played in Crete by magnificent Australian soldiers must fill Australia with pride. It is necessary that this heroic enterprise be manfully pursued."

Mr. Menzies added that Australia was taking every conceivable step to reinforce the men in the Middle East.

NO STATEMENT

MR. P. C. SPENDER, Army Minister, stated in Sydney yesterday that he had no statement to make on the Australian losses in Crete.

He was in touch with General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East,

and would give details as soon as possible. It was inevitable that the losses would be considerable.

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Today's News Summary

LONDON PRESS COMMENT on the withdrawal of British troops from Crete indicates no effort to minimise the consequences and many questions are asked regarding the lack of air support. The Times points out that it is highly important that the campaign should be reviewed without passion and without hasty jumping to conclusions.

THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY annual conference opened in London yesterday. The President said that Labour was determined to see an overwhelming victory over the Germans and the destruction of the Nazi form of Government. In a speech following the inauguration, Professor Laski criticised the Ministry of Information and the BBC.

THE R.A.F. HAVE MET WITH much success in Middle East operations and during last month destroyed 244 enemy planes bringing the total for the first five months of this year to over 1,000. British losses were 65.

MANCHESTER WAS HEAVILY raided on Sunday night for several hours when churches, hospitals and houses were hit.

A JAPANESE NEWSPAPER comments on the Roosevelt administration in connexion with the Pacific. An American radio executive has stated that war between Japan and the United States was "illogical and unthinkable."

Convoy Problem Solution

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, June 2 (Reuters)—A proposal that the current American production of 500 heavy bombers monthly be used across the Atlantic on an air highway 200 miles wide, as solution of the convoy problem, is made by MR. JOHN SOUETT, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, in an address prepared for delivery to the annual convention of the National Aeronautical Association here.

He said that these bombers, departing on something like every hourly schedule, could carry enough bombs to sink large ships.

They could patrol a zigzag course with a fair chance of spotting surface or under-surface raiders.

244 Enemy Planes Destroyed In Middle East Operations In May

THE DESTRUCTION OF 244 ENEMY PLANES IN OPERATIONS OVER THE MIDDLE EAST DURING MAY IS CONFIRMED IN AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY.

For the first five months of the year enemy losses totalled 1,243. Neither of these totals include aircraft that were so badly damaged that they failed to reach their bases.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN MAY

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters)—The following are the figures from official communiques of British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of May:

	Enemy	British
Over Britain and British coastal waters	205	18
Over Germany and enemy-occupied territory	31	67
Over Mediterranean front (inclusive)	268	66
At sea	25	2
	529	153

AUSTRALIA & CLOTHES RATIONING

SYDNEY, June 2 (Reuters)—After the existing stocks of clothes in Australia are exhausted, there will be no new suits for civilians during the remainder of the war, if the Commonwealth Government adheres to the policy of using the entire output for the fighting forces, declared MR. H. C. DAYMOND, President of the New South Wales Clothes Manufacturers Association, commenting on Britain's clothes rationing scheme.

Mr. Daymond cited the Government assertion that the present stock for civilians would last a year, but added that he cannot see how the Government can pursue a new policy whereby the proportion of woollen goods allocated to the fighting services was increased, from 90 to 100 per cent.

Experts would not be surprised to see clothes rationing introduced in Australia and already it is impossible to buy blankets in most Sydney shops.

The situation is tense but calm, the population behaving admirably.

AT DISADVANTAGE

Discussing German chances against Cyprus, the newspaper CYPRUS PRESS observes that the enemy is at a disadvantage compared to Crete, Cyprus being further away from the German air bases in Greece, although an aerial invasion is possible from the Dodecanese and there is always the possibility of an aerial attack from Syria.

The newspaper adds that after the magnificent resistance of the British in Crete, it is possible that the enemy morale has been shaken and it will need entirely fresh contingents to attempt to break down the strong defences of Cyprus.

In Cyprus, we are very near our own bases and aerodromes of the mainland as were the Germans in Crete. The British Fleet is but a few hours steaming from the island. And within the island itself we have a body of defenders as resolute and determined as those who fought so magnificently in Crete.

All these factors make a German attempt against Cyprus an extremely hazardous venture. It may well be that if the defenders in Crete have blunted the spearhead of German attack, Cyprus may have the honour of smashing the spear altogether.

Cyprus now stands between the enemy and his grandiose Middle East ambitions.

Heavy Raid By Nazis On Manchester

Churches, hospitals, shops and houses were among the buildings damaged when German planes carried out a heavy attack on MANCHESTER on Sunday night which lasted for several hours.

A nurse received a direct hit and one nurse was killed.

Yesterday morning rescue workers were digging among the debris for several other nurses.

"To the Nazi tyrants and gangsters it must seem strange that Canada, free from all compulsion or pressure and so many thousand miles away, should hasten forward into the van of battle against the evil forces of the world.

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PATRIOTS CUT ROAD TO GONDAR

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters)—It is learned here that Abyssinian patriots have been active in the neighbourhood of Lake Tana.

They have cut the road from Bebra-Tobor to Gondar and continue to harass the enemy round Cheila.

Further south our troops are making progress north-westward from Soddu.

AIR ENLISTMENTS

Major-General H. W. Lloyd, Director-General of Army recruiting, has announced that the monthly quota for air enlistments in Australia has been increased according to a report.



In the World of Sports



TWO MORE RECORDS CREATED AT THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING: WEI AND CRAVEN SHINE ON THE SECOND DAY

Ticket No. 249508 Wins \$110,930.40 In Special Dollar Sweep

Followers of the Sport of Kings turned out in full force for the SIXTH EXTRA MEETING, second day, of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB at the Valley yesterday. This meeting was also the last before the summer recess which, this year, will extend to Sept. 27.

Fields were bigger than those on Saturday, some of the events attracting over 10 starters, but the LEAD MINE HANDICAP, second section, found only four ponies facing the starter, whilst the main event of the day—THE WHITSUN PLATE—saw only six stalwarts of the turf, entered by three owners, at the starting gate.

Times were, on the whole, on the fast side. Two new records—one for Australians, six furlongs, and the other for China ponies, one-and-a-quarter miles—were established.

In the former, LANCASHIRE CHIPS (Peter Wei) and MAINSAIL (Craven) dead-heated in the Manley Handicap, in 1.15.2; whilst in the Whitsun Plate, OLAN (Hearne) clocked in at 2.19.4 for the 1½-mile run against the previous best time of 2.23.2 by WORLD FAIR VIEW.

Dividends were very satisfactory, although the highest was only \$88.20 paid by KING KONG (Wei) in the opening event, the Lead Mine Handicap, first section.

WEI LEADS

Peter Wei carried off the jockeys' honours by registering three wins and a second in seven starts. He was also responsible for the first upset of the day when he piloted King Kong in to victory in the Lead Mine Handicap, and by riding the old stalwart, LANCASHIRE CHIPS to the record-breaking win in the Manley Handicap, although he had to concede a dead-heat to Mainsail, ridden by Cmdr. D. H. S. Craven who was very close to Mr. Wei in the jockeys' list as he had three wins and two thirds, out of six starts, to his credit. Mr. T. K. Li was the most successful owner.

The Daily Double, worth \$11,545, was shared by 141 winning tickets on the OLAN-CHEERFUL STAR combination, each ticket receiving \$81.90.

THE WHITSUN PLATE

Dupont Bay set the pace in the Whitsun Plate, followed by World Fair View, Confusion Bay, Racelight, with Olan and Velvetlight bringing up the rear. This order was maintained until the Rock was reached when Dupont Bay showed signs of tiring. At the Village Bend, the leaders began to drop back and the lead was taken by Confusion Bay.

Olan and Velvetlight, which had been coming up strongly, set out in hot chase of the leaders immediately on coming into the Straight. Opposite the Public Stands, Confusion Bay was still ahead of Olan and Velvetlight but had soon to relinquish the lead to the latter two which fought it out in the last 10 yards from the winning post with Olan gaining the verdict by a neck. Two lengths separated VELVETLIGHT from the red-hot favourite, CONFUSION BAY, with WORLD FAIR VIEW a poor fourth.

NOVICE JOCKEY WINS

The Special Dollar Sweep on the Lantau Handicap, the last race of the day, was won by ticket No. 249508 which drew TROPICAL LOVE, ridden by novice jockey CHIU KI-FAN, which ran in winner six lengths ahead of SURPRISE AGAIN (L. B. Chao) drawn by ticket No. 249520. The third pony, drawn by ticket No. 178,061, was COLORADO STAR (Pih) which was only a head behind SURPRISE AGAIN.

1.—Lead Mine Handicap—1st Sec. "C" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Cocco's King Kong, 146 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Li Po Chun's Expansion Time, 138 lbs.

TWO MORE RECORDS CREATED AT THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING: WEI AND CRAVEN SHINE ON THE SECOND DAY

Mainsail 203 199
Moonlight 248 238
Mountain View 288 342

The Nineteenth Hole 1,389 1,048
Vanguard 904 777

4.—Barwon Heads Stakes (About 1 Mile, 171 Yards)

Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Gay Fox, 148 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1

Lee Bros' Nomine Poenae, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2

Lee Bros' Vis Major, 151 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

King's Welcome was fourth.

Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.56.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$23.40.

Places: \$9.50, \$11.10, \$9.10.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time, 142 lbs. (S. W. Pani); Amusement Tax, 148 (S. C. Liang); Hascosay, 154 (L. B. Chao); Hornpipe, 142 (P. Kui Ying); Iron Belle, 148 (P. Y. T. Wei); King's Welcome, 148 (D. Black); Locus Standi, 141 (F. A. Sequeira); Miss Chalfont, 142 (H. J. A. Hearne); National Reform, 145 (H. S. Chang); Odin, 144 (Y. K. Tu); Prairie View, 159 (H. C. Pih). 14 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place

A Blossom Time 82 124

Amusement Tax 77 61

Gay Fox 1,331 991

Hascosay 326 199

Hornpipe 388 341

Iron Belle 184 274

King's Welcome 546 473

Locus Standi 15 23

Miss Chalfont 119 97

National Reform 101 86

Odin 49 69

Prairie View 1,020 1,080

VIS Major 1,851 1,649

5.—Whitsun Plate (1½ Miles)

Mr. T. K. Li's Olan, 149 lbs.

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Cire's Velvettight, 150 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mr. T. K. Li's Confusion Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

World Fair View was fourth.

Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.19.4 (Record).

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$28.20.

Places: \$8.70, \$5.90, \$5.50.

Also ran:—Dupont Bay, 140 lbs. (Y. K. Tu); Racelight, 152 (S. C. Liang); World Fair View, 145 (H. C. Pih). 6 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place

Confusion Bay 2,334 1,974

Dupont Bay 74 90

Olan 1,129 890

Racelight 197 230

Velvettight 1,621 1,059

World Fair View 1,336 631

6.—Killara Stakes—1st Section (About ½ Mile, 170 Yards)

Mr. S. L. K.'s Leading Star, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1

Miss Li Po Chun's A Rosy Time, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. T. K. Li's Taxpayer's War Tax, 142 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by a length and a half, a length between second and third.

Time: 1.01.2.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$40.90.

Places: \$8.80, \$5.80, \$7.60.

Also ran:—Bauford, 142 lbs. (S. W. Lee); High Hat, 150 (S. C. Liang); Look See, 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Seal River, 145 (S. W. Tang); Strathalbyn, 145 (C. L. Gregory); Sunspot, 142 (R. H. C. Chiu); Willow, 142 (H. J. A. Hearne) 10 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place

A Rosy Time 2,335 2,141

Beauford 113 95

Night Hat 407 462

Leading Star 575 479

Look See 107 150

Seal River 179 205

Strathalbyn 449 384

Sunspot 84 140

War Tax 674 689

Willow 205 227

3.—Manley Handicap—1st Section "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mrs. Stanton's Lancashire Chips, 150 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Saifad The Sinner's Mainsail, 152 lbs.

(Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1

Mr. Golf's The Nineteenth Hole, 145 lbs.

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Colocono was fourth.

* Dead heat, a length between first and third.

Time: 1.15.2 (Record).

Parimutuel—

Winners: \$15.90 (Lancashire Chips) and \$65.60 (Mainsail).

Places: \$10.80, \$29.10, \$9.60.

Also ran:—Catterick Bridge, 154 (L. B. Chao); Colocono, 152 (D. Black); Fleetwing, 159 (W. G. Poy); Moonlight, 149 (S. C. Liang); Mountain View, 144 (H. C. Pih); Vanguard, 149 (H. S. Chang).

9 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place

Catterick Bridge 934 541

Colocono 943 788

Fleetwing 1,047 798

Lancashire Chips 1,131 808

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—Second Division: K. T. G. C. A. v. C. R. C. A. G. C. V. K. C. C. C. S. C. C. V. S. C. A. A.

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Army pool), 7 p.m.; Royal Navy "A" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Army pool), 7.30 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool) (own time).

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Third Division: C.D.R. V. K.C.C. A.T.C. V. K.T.G.C.A. C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2), H.K.U.T. C. V. K.I.T.C. C.C.C. V. I.R.C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. V. F.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. J.R.C. C.B.A. V. S.C.A.A. I.R.C. V. C. C.C. K.I.T.C. V. P.O.R.C. (2).

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool), 5.30 p.m.; Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Navy pool), 6 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 6.30 p.m.; Royal "A" v. Royal Scots "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Craiggengower; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks, R.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio; Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon F.C. v. Craiggengower. Third Division: Craiggengower v. Hong Kong C.C.; Hong Kong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreio v. Kowloon F.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.

WATER-POLO.—Royal Navy "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool), 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 5th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11 a.m.; Middlesex "A" v. 95th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11.30 a.m.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
3—Tides: High 4.11 a.m. and 2.37 p.m. Low: 3.18 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; sunset: 7.04 p.m. Crown Land Sale, R.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Meeting, 1 p.m. Preview Exhibition of H.K. Schools Art and Handwork, Northcote Training College, 3.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Cheerio Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Low: 10.27 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4A Des Voeux Rd, Central, 12 noon.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K.Y. Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheerio Club Bridge and Mahjong, Pony Room at Jockey Club Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheerio Club Darts and Table Tennis.

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.

Opening of Baseball League.

8—Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

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12.30 Variety.

Vocal Quartette—Three Little Fishies (Dowell); Lazy Rolls the Rio Grand (film "Renegade"); Trai—The King's Men; with Guitar, Piano, Duet—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days—Ivor Morton and Dave Kaye w. Drums by Joe Daniels; Vocal—A Pretty Girl is like a Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); I Don't Want to Make History (film "Palm Springs"); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra—Oscar's Waltz Selection; Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover—Reginald Dixon; Vocal—When You Wear Your Sunday Best (Parker and Charles); I'm in Love for the Last Time (Parker and Charles); Jack Reynolds with Orchestra

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Rale da Costa at the Piano and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone).

Butterflies in the Rain (Reeves and Myers); Everyone says "I Love You" (film "Horse Feathers"); Rale da Costa (Piano). After You've Gone (Creaner, Layton); Some of these Days (Brookes)—Coleman Hawkins (Tenor-Saxophone) w. Orch. and Chorus; Parade of the Minutes (Rees and Myers); Blue Again (McHugh); Rale da Costa (Piano) w. Xylophone Star Dust—Swing Fox-Trot (Parish and Carmichael)—Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Django Reinhardt ("Guitar") and Stephanie Grappelli (Piano); Sweet and Lovely (Arnhem and others); Rale da Costa (Piano)

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again; Quick-Step—Yours for a Song. Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I told You; Slow Fox-Trot—What Shall I Say? Quick-Step—Could Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Kinds Lonesome (film "St. Louis Blues"); Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Quick-Step—in the Middle of a Dream Slow Fox-Trot— Mist on the River.

2.15 Close Down.

3.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Bolero—"King Lear" Overture.

Op. 4 and other compositions.

Overture—"King Lear," Op. 4—The B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. La Damnation de Faust—Invocation à la nature—George Thill (Tenor) w. Orch. Damnation of Faust—Hungarian March; Les Sylphes—William Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Excerpts from Grand Opera.

11 Seraglio—Overture (Mozart)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Boris Godounov—in the Town of Kasan (Mousorgsky)—Theodore Chalipin (Bass) w. Orch. Carmen—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bizet)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Lucia di Lammermoor—Thou hast spread thy wings (Donizetti)—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) and Ezio Pinza (Bass) and Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orch.

The Valkyrie—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Il Barbiere di Siviglia—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallmar—Rossini)—Milne Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

2.24

BRITISH EVACUATION OF CRETE OCCASIONED BY LACK OF AERIAL PROTECTION FOR TROOPS

Heavy Toll Taken Of Nazis' Elaborately-Trained Forces

LONDON, JUNE 2 (REUTER)—WHILE THERE IS NO POSITION TO MINIMISE THE FEROCITY OF THE STRUGGLE which has taken place in Crete, the British reaction to events in this battle has differed considerably from what the Germans have doubtless expected. Both the strategical importance of Crete and the ruthlessness of the German effort have been fully realised by the British public as a whole but realisation of these two factors does not by a long way tell the whole story.

When, over a week ago, it was first realised that the position of the Imperial and Greek forces in Crete had been rendered perilous by the fact that they were fighting almost deprived of aerial protection, most people in Britain with memories of the rapid invasion of Holland and other past Nazi successes had prepared themselves for the worst and had expected overnight news that the great battle was lost.

Since then much time has been gained and heavy losses have been inflicted on the picked and elaborately-trained German troops. British opinion has consequently tended to place the main emphasis on admiration for the heroic fight of the Allied soldiers, coupled with general determination to profit from all the lessons of the campaign, especially perhaps the need for ever increasing protection of R.A.F. aerodromes.

Today the general feeling here seems to be that despite the withdrawal from Crete, the course of events in the Near East has not brought Hitler appreciably nearer his ultimate goal. Hitler has ferociously expended his men, petrol and machines.

The decision in Germany that henceforth special prayers for Nazi armies in the field shall be offered in all churches until the end of the war, be taken as evidence of the growing need to support German morale against the coming news of heavy losses.

NAVAL POSITION

Moreover, as Mr. Churchill declared a few days ago, despite the successes of the German dive-bombers in attacking British ships under ideal conditions, their point of view is that "there is no question whatever of the British naval position in the Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected."

The fact is that thanks to the magnificent stand made by the British troops and the long time they managed to hold out in Crete, the situation in other centres in the Near East has considerably improved for Britain.

Air Marshal Tedder Chief Of R.A.F. In Middle East

LONDON, June 2 (REUTER)—The appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief, R.A.F., to the Middle East with effect from today was officially announced by the Air Ministry last night. The new commander is Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, who, as commander of the R.A.F., Far East, was one of the pioneers of the development of the British air base at Singapore.

Air Vice-Marshal Tedder is promoted Temporary Air Marshal. The previous C-in-C, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, is appointed Inspector General of the R.A.F., succeeding Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell.

100-PLANE DRIVE IN SZECHWAN

CHENGDU, June 2 (Central)—Great impetus has been given to the Hundred-Plane Drive in Szechwan, following the presentation by the populace of Hochwan, a town north of Chungking, of three planes to the National Government on May 30.

Committees have been formed in more than 60 cities in the provinces to take charge of the drive. A wide publicity campaign was launched yesterday in Chengtu, lasting until June 15.

It is expected that enough funds will be raised to purchase more than 100 planes.

Reclamation Centres In Kwangtung

SHIUKWAN, June 2 (Central)—Eight reclamation centres occupying an aggregate area of more than 80,000 mow and accommodating about 20,000 refugees have been established in Kwangtung with funds donated by overseas Chinese.

The funds amounting to \$6,000,000 (Chinese currency) were raised by Mr. Chien Shu-fen, expert of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, during his tour abroad in 1939. Of this amount \$1,370,000 has been remitted to Kwangtung.

The reclamation centres are located in Suwen, Yeungshau, Toishan, Yingtak, Kukong and Engpi.

HIGH MASS IN BLITZED CATHEDRAL

LONDON, June 2 (REUTER)—Within thickened, fire-scarred walls which pointed upwards to a dull sky, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Amigo, the Catholic Bishop of Southwark, in the ruins of his Diocesan Cathedral of St. George yesterday (Whit Sunday).

A pentecostal gathering of some 700 of the "parishioners" of the Diocese knelt before a makeshift altar erected on a platform in the centre of the wrecked nave to the left of the temporary Bishop's Throne.

The Cathedral which was burned out and wrecked during a recent raid had been cleared of most of the wreckage, but the walls and side chapels still presented a desolate spectacle and eloquent testimony to the fury of the Nazi raid.

CHORAL SERVICE

"The Mass was fully choral and as the organ had also been destroyed in the raid, the choir were 'helped out' by a little harpsichord and responses of 'Gloria' and 'Credo' rang out with more than usual fervour though the absence of the roof meant also the absence of echo."

The century-old Cathedral had never before been the scene of Mass in such unusual, not to say tragic surroundings, but the gratifying attendance of the faithful, who number among some of the poorest of London's poor, is a happy augury of their determination to raise somehow the £100,000 needed to rebuild their beloved St. George's.

TERRIFIC POWER OF BRITISH BOMBS

NAZI PRISONERS

It is thought that at least some of the German prisoners captured in Crete have been transferred to Egypt.

London circles have assumed that the New Zealand Commander-in-Chief, Major-General G. B. Freyberg, V.C., came out with the troops who were withdrawn in view of the recent statement that he was alive and with his troops.

HAMBURG DESCRIBED AS TRAGIC PICTURE

LONDON, June 2 (REUTER)—The Air Ministry, giving details of the damage done in Hamburg, Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, says that reports of the terrible effect of the latest British bombs are spreading everywhere in Germany and that the authorities are doing their best to counteract these reports by publishing elaborate comparisons of the damage done to London and Berlin.

In Hamburg, one of these new bombs fell into the Steinwerder industrial area. Industrial buildings covering a space of 20,000 square yards were completely demolished. There was severe damage from the blast over a space of 75,000 square yards, and at two points more than 1,100 feet apart the effects of the blast were very obvious.

Reports from within Germany describe Hamburg as a tragic picture and it said that there is scarcely any district in this second largest city in Germany which has not suffered. It has not yet been possible to get anything like a complete picture of the damage done to Hamburg by the enormous weight of high explosives and incendiaries dropped there during May. Photographic reconnaissance has already shown 36 very large industrial buildings completely demolished or very seriously damaged, and many others less seriously.

MANNHEIM HAVOC

A similar tale is told of Mannheim. After the attack on the night of May 5, the great chemical works in the industrial suburb of Ludwigshafen were cordoned off by the Army, and ambulances were seen leaving the works throughout the day.

The docks at Mannheim have been substantially damaged. Sixteen bays of warehousing on both banks of Verbindungs Canal were entirely gutted and this area of complete devastation alone covers four and a half acres.

Elsewhere in the town, warehouses beside the Rhine were completely burnt out and one was seen still smouldering when a reconnaissance was made several days later after the last attack on the town.

The east span of the new two-span Autobahn bridge across the river has been demolished and has fallen into the river where it obstructs traffic.

THOUSAND PLANES USED BY GERMANS IN CRETE

Parachutists Described As Considerably "Shop-Soiled"

CRETE, June 2 (REUTER)—A senior Royal Air Force officer giving a general review of the situation in the light of events in Greece and Crete, estimated that the total number of planes used by the Germans in Crete was about 1,000 with the number destroyed running into hundreds.

The parachutists' division particularly was considerably "shop-soiled." He described the parachutists as "custed flesh" saying that it was not the parachutists but the bombers and fighters who captured Maleme, enabling the air-borne troops to land. It was the air-borne troops and not the parachutists who were dangerous.

The consensus of opinion from Greece and Crete was that low-flying fighters were far more deadly than dive-bombers.

The officer, expressing his personal view, said that the war was, and would become still more, an air war.

While German successes in Crete had complicated our problem, the Germans would never find anywhere else such geographic conditions as existed in Crete and as they went further, resistance would grow and their commitments too, would grow.

R.A.F. HAMPERED

Explaining the difficulties of the Royal Air Force in Greece and Crete, the officer said that in winter it was impossible to use the aerodromes without properly prepared runways but after two days of fine weather it was possible to create a number of improved aerodromes. The British were hampered by the fact that the weather did not improve until two days after the German advance. The Germans had the advantages of fine weather and were also ruthless in conscripting labour.

The truth trouble however, was that the British were forced into the apex of a triangle with the enemy, having a wider ring or bases round us. One of the problems then arising was that the British had more aerodromes and more commitments to defend and at one time it was proposed to destroy all Cretan aerodromes except one, but eventually all were destroyed except three.

HEAVY HANDICAP

For all as for sea warfare it was essential to have secure bases and a glance at the map would show why, with the existing ranges of British fighters, we were unable to have fighter protection in Greece and Crete. Long range fighters, said the officer, were improvised but the handicap of a long-range fighter operating at the end of his range against a short-range interceptor was very heavy.

The British were now in a much easier position. It was easier for them to switch aircraft in any direction. When the Iraq trouble arose they switched a large force of aircraft to Iraq while R.A.F. armoured cars were at Buttabah two days after leaving the Western Desert.

AMERICAN PLANES

The officer revealed that aircraft have been steadily arriving in the Middle East. Questioned about the American planes he said that they were very good but, like all babies, they had teething troubles and there was a good deal to value.

STRONG EIRE PROTEST LODGED WITH GERMANY

DUBLIN, June 2 (REUTER)—The known casualties in Dublin were established on Sunday night at 27 killed and 88 injured. The search for victims continues. Three hundred people are homeless.

In an editorial yesterday the Independent says: "We are sure that Mr. De Valera, who visited the scenes of destruction yesterday and who sympathised with the sufferers, will protest vigorously to the belligerents concerned."

"Eire has been strictly neutral since the outbreak of war and she has a right to expect and to demand that her territory and air space above that territory should not be violated by any of the nations at war."

GERMAN ORIGIN

A Government statement issued last night declares the bombs dropped on Dublin on Saturday were of German origin.

A strong protest together with a demand for compensation had been addressed to the German Government.

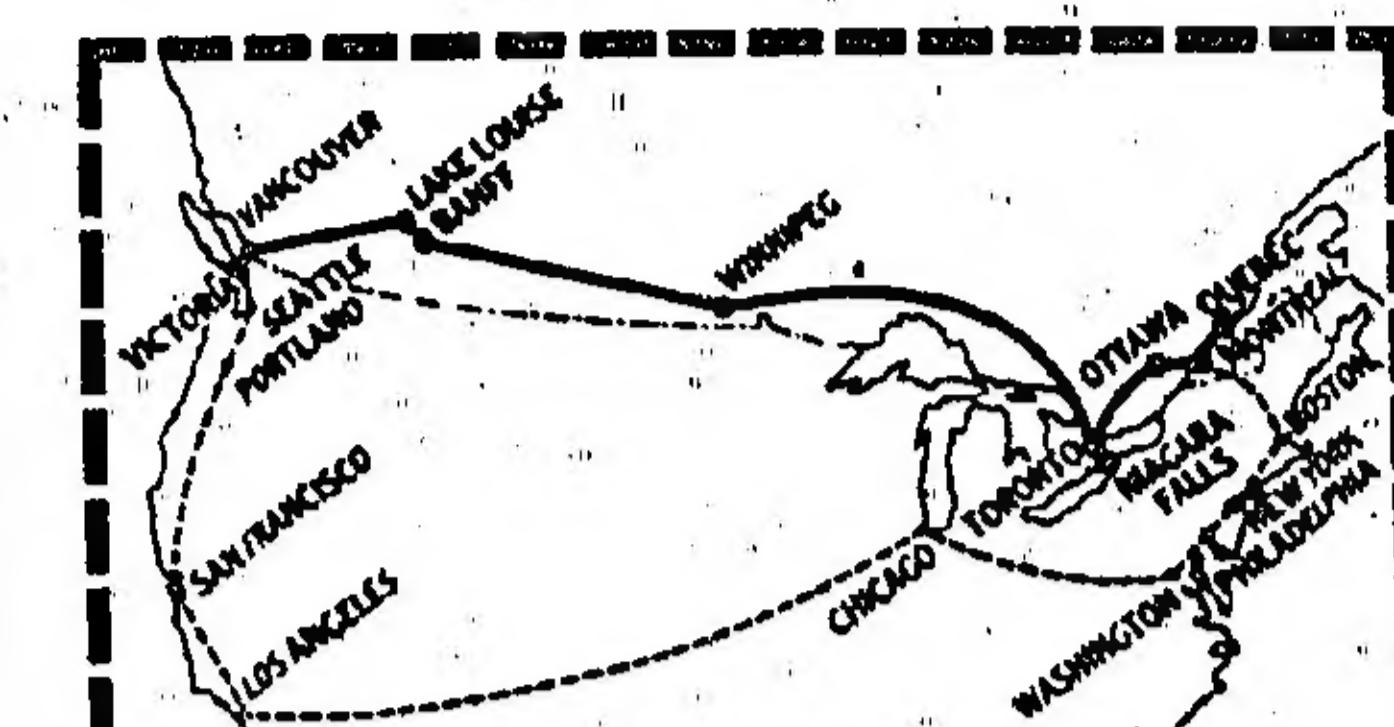
The statement says: "The Government regret to announce that as a result of bombs being dropped on Dublin in the early hours of Saturday morning at least 27 people were killed and about 80 injured."

"Considerable damage to property was caused."

"A further bomb was dropped over Arklow early this morning near west England."

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Funerals**MR. ROBERT BURNS BROWN**

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Robert Burns Brown who passed away at the Matilda Hospital at 7 p.m. on Sunday, with the Rev. Mackenzie Dow officiating at the graveside.

The late Mr. Brown, who was 43 years of age, died after one day's admission to hospital and was up to his death connected with the butchery and shipping department of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. The deceased had been in the Colony for 10 years, when he came out from Glasgow in 1931 to join the Dairy Farm.

KEEN VOLUNTEER

He was a member of the Scottish Company and the Anzac Coy. of the Hongkong Volunteer and later of the Pay Corps from which unit he was compelled to resign owing to ill-health about 18 months ago.

Besides the chief mourner, wife of deceased, others present at the funeral included C. F. Andrews, W. Mair, A. D. Wyllie, A. B. Coleman, E. W. Coulson, E. M. Hanlon, P. Chesser, C. Cheng, S. Leonard, Mrs. Pestonji and many others.

WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by Mother Ella and Sam (Glasgow), Stepmother Margaret Brown (Glasgow), Auntie and Uncle, Susie and Ena, David and Peggy (Glasgow), Johnny and Bessie (India), George and Margaret, Eric and Nancy, Mr. C. T. Cheng, J. I. Nish, G. Ho, F. Alaraks, Oscar Eager, Mr. W. J. F. Gardner, P. Chesser, Capt. W. Lee, Mr. Charles Young, D. L. Newbigging, Mrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro and Frank D'Almada e Castro, Mrs. R. Pestonji.

Round The Police Courts**AT KOWLOON****A.R.P. WARDEN GAOL**

An A.R.P. warden, Tsui Man-chi, 19, of No. 4 Maple Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with larceny in a dwelling of \$500 Canton currency, a gold diamond ring valued at \$100 and a gold ring valued at \$20.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that the complainant, Wong Fuk-yung, 29, woman of the same address as defendant, made a report to the Police on May 31 when she found the money and rings missing. As a result of enquiries made defendant was taken into custody. He stated that the money had been converted into HK. \$110, the diamond ring pawned for \$18, and the gold ring for \$4. The money recovered, he also stated was given to his friend to open a business in Macau.

The rings were recovered. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Yu Chin-loi, 45, master of an unlicensed trading junk, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, charged with larceny by bailee of 183 baskets of garlic from Chan Pak-hing of 130 Connaught Road, West, and of converting 31 baskets of garlic to his own use.

Lan Kwan, 24, master of the Lee Kee shop, was charged with receiving 31 baskets of garlic.

Defendants pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded for 48 hours.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell was in charge of the case.

EXPORT OF PETROL

As a result of being robbed of 1,800 tons of petrol at Nine Pins British waters, in consequence of which the master was reported to the Police, Lai Chung-ho, 31, cargo junk master, and Chow Ho-ming, cargo watcher, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with attempting to export 1,800 tons of petrol on board junk No. 14609 without a permit from the Controller of Food.

Outlining the case, Det.-Sgt. Bethell said that on May 26, defendants sailed with the cargo on board, and on May 29 defendants reported to the Police that the cargo was robbed at Nine Pins. When asked by the Police if there was a permit for the export of the petrol, defendants said that they had none.

First defendant was fined \$250 or two months while second defendant was fined \$100 or one month.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Among the wreaths sent were those from his loving family, Messrs. S.M. Chun, Fung, Wai-man, Kwok, Shiu-lam, Fung, Kee-cheuk, Fung, Kwok-cheung, Chan, Kwan-tung, Wong, Yee-loy, Wong, Kim-tong, Hui, Ping, Wong, Shu-chai, Chan, Shu-tin, Pang, Kwong-fat, Yeung, Kin, Yuen-jun, Lau, Chung, Wong, Hin, Cheung, Sing, Sin, Kwan-sang, Wong, Kai-yu, Wu, Chi-yuen, Wong, Ko, Yan, Wan, Wong.

BISHOP ON DIVIDED WORLD**HOW BBC NEWS STORIES ARE RECORDED**

Listeners to the BBC news bulletins often hear the announcer say something like this: "Our Observer, Robin Duff, visited Dover this afternoon. Here are his impressions, recorded on the spot." How the Observer's impressions are recorded and later broadcast to the world is described in this article, written by a senior member of the BBC's Engineering staff.

"We live in a divided world today; nation set against nation, man against man. We do not know when the war will end but we can be quite certain this divided world cannot find the life of the new world itself. This new life can only come from God. We must pray for it and pray for it together."

FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONS

"Whatever your race if you are a Christian you are my brother and whatever the conditions of the world we should work as brothers for the fellowship of the nations."

"... It is the only way today. Let not men or women by word or deed do anything to make it more difficult to secure this. We should pray this day and hope that the spirit may so enter men's hearts in every nation that through this fellowship of believers the fellowship of nations may be achieved."

A vital task of broadcasting is to give an accurate and vivid impression of contemporary life and current events. The most direct way of doing this is by means of sound pictures which combine the actual sounds of events with the voices of the men and women taking part in them.

Sometimes this can be done by roving microphones connected by telephone line to a studio centre, but the most interesting topical material is sometimes to be found at places remote from telephone lines or at times unsuitable for broadcasting. It must then be collected by means of a mobile recording unit.

Before describing the activities of the mobile units in wartime, let us look at the equipment itself. It is of two kinds—a heavy-type



Robin Duff is seen in the above picture—an one of his recording jobs following an air raid in London.

mounted in a large van and a light portable apparatus carried in a saunter car. Each of these has its special uses; both make records in the form of discs which are somewhat similar in appearance to ordinary twelve-inch gramophone records, but consist of a coating of special cellulose varnish on a base of aluminium.

Recordings can be made either of speech from the microphone in the studio compartment, or of speech or other sounds picked up by other microphones outside the van and connected to it by cables. The van can work away from its base, if necessary, for several weeks at time and, since the equipment is all operated from batteries which can be charged from the engine of the van, it is self-contained and independent of electric supply mains.

They are ready for playing as soon as the record has been cut, without any of the elaborate intermediate processes involved in

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The size of the van makes it possible to accommodate the most complete technical equipment for controlling the programme and checking the accuracy of the recording, and also to employ the most robust and convenient form of recording apparatus. The turntables can be made level by hydraulically operated adjustments so that recordings can be made when the van is standing on a slope.

The speed of the turn-tables can be accurately adjusted, and gramophone pick-ups and a loudspeaker are provided for reproducing sound from the records when necessary.

GETTING THE NEWS

Although these heavy recording vans are well suited to many kinds of recording work, experience has proved that a lighter form of mobile equipment is also necessary. In 1938 the BBC News Department felt the need for a mobile unit which could travel rapidly to any part of the country, obtain a topical news story, and bring the records back the same night (to London or any other BBC studio centre) to be included in the news bulletins.

The apparatus had to be sufficiently compact to fit into a building or set up in an aeroplane, and robust enough to withstand travelling over bad roads at high speeds. Although it would normally be used in the car, the apparatus had to be readily movable so that it could be carried by hand to places to which the car could not be taken.

It had also to be independent of external power supplies and to be suitable for use not only as a recording unit, but also for direct outside broadcasting work where suitable Post Office telephone lines were available to carry a "live" broadcast.

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BRITISH LABOUR MAN TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.—The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Curtin) informed the Acting Prime Minister that Mr. Holmes, a leading member of the British Labour Party now on a visit to New Zealand, had accepted an invitation from the Commonwealth Government and the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party to visit Australia.

It is not yet known when Mr. Holmes will reach Australia or how long he will stay, but arrangements for his reception will be made jointly by Mr. Fadden and Mr. Curtin.

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A joint exhibition of Chinese painting, the work of Professor Chao Ho-kung, Mr. Lo Chun-wan and Mr. Huang Fun-yuek, concluded a three-day showing on the third floor of the Hotel Cecil yesterday during which period it attracted a daily attendance of about 800 art lovers.

The paintings, all done in water colour, numbered 93 of which some 40 to 50 had already been sold by the afternoon yesterday.

PRIZE PAINTINGS

The "prize" of the exhibition were two paintings of bird life and two of legendary figures, done on scrolls. One which was framed and which was priced at \$300, had two buyers as the result of which the painting, a pleasant scene of a bird of the peacock specimen standing by some rocks and flowers, will be specially painted again for the second buyer.

The painting was the effort of the three exhibitors, one painting each of the three objects—the bird, the rocks and the flowers.

STUDENT FITNESS CAMPAIGN

As part of the national physical fitness campaign, the Students' Representative Council at the University has decided to inaugurate physical training classes under the guidance of students of the Physical Education School in Australia.

Students participating will be given a medical examination on the lines of the preliminary examination for recruits for the R.A.A.F. Senior medical students will assist.

The National Union of Australian University Students recently resolved that medical officers be appointed in each university to examine all students. This wider plan will be discussed by the Students' Council within the next few weeks.

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THE LESSONS OF
CRETE

THE WITHDRAWAL of the British and Imperial forces from the island of Crete, as announced in London on Sunday, has not come as a surprise. For some days it had become increasingly evident that, despite the gallant resistance which the British troops and their Greek comrades were putting up against the German invaders, they were battling under overwhelming handicaps and that, in the face of the innumerable advantages which the Germans held in the matter of air strength and the proximity of their bases in Greece, it was impossible for the allied forces, with no way of balancing these advantages, to drive the Germans out of the island.

While it is not possible to minimise the value of the strategic gains which the Germans have secured in completing their occupation of Crete and quite apart from the fact that the plucky resistance which the Germans had to overcome has considerably upset their political and military plans, there are many valuable lessons to be learned from the campaign which has just come to an end.

OPINION in Britain generally on the Crete campaign has been swayed by the gallant fight which the defenders waged against the most ruthless and fiercest air attacks made by the enemy in this war. Admiration for the British and Greek troops for the manner in which they made every effort possible to fulfil the Prime Minister's promise that Crete would be defended to the death has already been expressed on all sides. The fact that it has been admitted that the allied casualties have been heavy proves the determination and spirit which these forces met the German onslaught and the exploits of General Freyberg and the troops under his command will go down in the annals of history as evidence of the superb fighting qualities of British and Greek armies. Criticism, however, must be expected on the conduct of the campaign and, indeed, has already found ventilation in the press at home and abroad. The Daily Mail, for instance, takes the authorities to task for not having prepared adequately for an invasion of Crete. This paper feels that, before the withdrawal from Greece, an attack on the island should have been foreseen and that steps should have been taken to provide for every detail of defence.

THE GREATEST disadvantages under which the defenders of Crete had to labour was the lack of air support for the land forces. Considering the fact that the whole German invasion was launched from the air, it is easy to see that they held a decided advantage of having air bases and bases of supply in the south of Greece which no amount of preparation on the island could have eliminated. The R.A.F., on the other hand, had to try and co-operate with the defenders

EDITORIAL

800 FED DAILY
AT SALVATION
ARMY HOME'S
FOOD KITCHEN

"For the past three-and-a-half years," said Brigadier William Darby, of the Salvation Army, "we have been feeding about 800 men, women and children daily at our Food Kitchen in Wanchai. I can definitely say that every one of these men and women all deserved the food we gave them. There was not a single able-bodied man or woman fed by us at the Kitchen".

The speaker's face beamed when he said, "You should see the crowd that gathers there everyday. There is absolutely no need for Major and Mrs. Ponting—who are in charge of the Kitchen—to tell them to form into a queue—they always do that themselves".

Brigadier Darby went on to say that the Salvation Army has been, and still is, conducting a school for the children who attend the Kitchen as well as other children in Wanchai. There are now over 400 children in this school—part of which is in Causeway Bay and part in Wanchai—receiving instructions from Government qualified teachers.

WORTH THE TROUBLE

"In all the years I have been connected with the Salvation Army", continued Brig. Darby, "I have never seen such transformation as that of the Wanchai children. It was wonderful and absolutely worth the trouble being taken over them".

Brig. Darby also stated that over 300 children have been regularly attending the Sunday School held by the Salvation Army.

But it needs money to carry on this work among the destitutes of Hongkong. The Salvation Army needs only \$10,000 to carry on its work in Hongkong as, strange as it may seem, the salaries of its officers and workers as well as other expenses have always been paid by the International Headquarters in London instead of being supported locally as in other Centres!

It is of interest to note that the Shelter and Food Depots of the Salvation Army were first set up by the founder, William Booth, in 1888, and that during 1889 the Salvation Army sold cheaply to the neediest in London alone 1925 tons of bread and 140 tons of potatoes.

There are now Food Depots attached to every Corp of the Salvation Army.

from main bases which were at least 400 to 500 miles away and aviation experts have proved that fighters can only operate over long distances under very great handicaps. The R.A.F. made every effort to compensate for this by bombing the German bases in southern Greece, but here again the factor of distance was an obstacle to the effectiveness of these raids. In the little resistance that the R.A.F. was able to put up in the air over Crete, the Germans lost very heavily; but it was impossible to keep up a sustained attack on the swarms of air-borne troops that were landed on the island.

THE AERODROMES on Crete were very few in number and the question has arisen whether it would not have been advisable to destroy every one of them and so have made them unfit for the Germans to land their troops. The fact that the enemy was able to gain a foothold on the best of the only three suitable aerodromes and to hold it lends support to this argument. In hand-to-hand fighting, however, the British and Greek troops proved more than a match for the invaders while British sea control in the waters round Crete was never for a moment lost.

It was only the great advantage which the Germans held in the air that turned the tide of battle in their favour—a factor which will not arise in the case of a similar attempt to invade Britain.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued another circular telegram urging the nation to exert greater efforts to support the national savings campaign upon which, he said, both resistance and reconstruction largely depend.

EXTRA'LLY
IN CHINA
CHINESE PRESS
PLEASSED WITH
U.S. PROMISE

Gratification over the promise of the United States Government to relinquish extraterritorial rights in China after the restoration of peace, as revealed by the publication of official letters exchanged between Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and Dr. Quo Tsu-chi, new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs now sojourning in America, is expressed by the Ta Kung Pao, the Sing Tao Jih Pao and the National Times in their editorials today.

The Ta Kung Pao asserts that this promise on the part of the United States will tend to cement closer friendly relations of the two countries and place them on a firm and permanent footing.

UNEQUAL TREATIES

In view of the assurances made by the United States and also by Great Britain some time ago, the paper continues, the wholesale abolition of China's unequal treaties in the future is thus assured.

Describing the United States promise to relinquish her extraterritorial rights in China as "a sighted", the Sing Tao Jih Pao says that it clearly reflects America's determination for further aid to China and also indicates to the aggressor in the Far East that the relations of the two countries are inalienable. The paper urges closer co-operation between the two countries in the future.

The National Times terms the American promise as an epoch-making step which lays the foundation of equality and co-operation between the two countries.

The Kung Sheung Daily News says that the new American assurance demonstrates the genuine friendship between China and the United States and also shows the elevation of China's status in the family of nations.

DESCENDANT OF
GENGHIS KHAN
IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central)

Prince Tu-Fu-Sheng-Ki-Keh-La, a leader of the Yeghe Jo League in Suyuan and a standing member of the Suyuan Mongolian Political Council, who is a lineage descendant of Genghis Khan, the great Mongolian conqueror, has arrived in Chungking via Yulin, Sian and Chengtu to see Chairman Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Central authorities to seek instructions regarding Mongolian affairs in Suyuan. The Prince is an ardent supporter of the war of resistance.

FALL TO DEATH

An 11-year-old boy playing on the roof of his own house at No. 400, Hennessy Road, accidentally slipped and fell to his death into the backyard of House No. 408 at 6 p.m. yesterday.

According to a Police report, deceased was Cheung Fong-hing.

WEDDING CUSTOMS
OF YESTERDAY

Not two hundred years ago, many brides in England went to the altar dressed only in a short shift, or just nothing at all.

In the middle of the eighteenth century it was not unusual sight to see the bride standing at the altar in her birthday suit, or with just a shawl thrown haphazard over her shoulders by some sympathetic friend.

Londoners seem to have been the first to disapprove of this custom, after a marriage in St. Paul's in the late eighteenth century, the bride was seen running across Ludgate Circus in her shift, pursued by mocking cries.

In 1724, a Wiltshire girl, Anne Selwood, was reported to have married not only without clothes but without headgear.

And in Lincolnshire, a naked woman climbed down a ladder from her bedroom window to go to church and meet her bridegroom.

That time, however, her friends were worried about her health because it was winter, and rushed after her with an overall.

History can be amusing if you look at it in the right way. Marcus Holystone specialises in fishing out odd and interesting facts.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1941.

"FAMILY BROADCAST" TO
THE NAVY BY THE FIRST
LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY

"I am not going to speak to men like you in terms of optimism about a speedy victory, but on the information which has come before me I can tell you that we have full and steady confidence in the outcome based upon solid facts," said the RT. HON. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he broadcast a message to the British Fleet from London on Sunday.

"I believe," said Mr. Alexander, "this is the first case in which a First Lord has broadcast to the Navy. Yesterday and today are the anniversaries of two great British naval victories, that is why I felt that I should like to talk to the navy in the midst of the fierce struggle in which we are now engaged."

VAST OPERATIONS

"We understand all that is involved in the vast scheme of operations which the navy is carrying out the world over", said Mr. Alexander, "and it is a great measure of confidence to us to see the mastery which we enjoy and the way in which new tasks, new problems and dangers are being tackled.

TWO VICTORIES

Mr. Alexander went on to recount now on May 21, 1915, the British Fleet, under Admiral Jellicoe, met and defeated the German High Seas Fleet. That was an action in which the results were not gained only because the enemy did not fight it out.

The Germans claimed to have won that victory, but they did not explain why the German Navy returned to their harbours. But the next time the German Fleet had put out to sea it was to haul down its colours.

The glorious battle of June 1, 1916, was significant at this moment when Britain was fighting the Battle of the Atlantic.

In the Channel, Admiral Howe, on the glorious first of June, 1916, almost destroyed the French fleet under Villaret-Joyeuse, though the great grain convoy from the United States arrived in safety at Brest.

On May 27, 1941, in the same waters British naval forces sank the German battleship Bismarck, thus taking vengeance for the loss of the Hood.

COURAGE & FORTITUDE

"I wish to tell you that all these things are very near our heart," continued Mr. Alexander. "I understand how you feel about them and I give them my personal attention. Your courage and fortitude are being employed in a good cause."

Mr. Alexander declared that this war was forced upon Britain and the only way to secure freedom for which they were fighting is through the safety of their friends and those dear to them who were being exposed to air attacks. These anxieties were cropping up daily and such matters were always in their minds."

A GALLANT SHIP

"Let me here pay a tribute to the officers and men of that gallant ship", continued Mr. Alexander. "During this war H.M.S. Hood showed herself ready to answer every call. In her last action she made another great show in her fight against the Bismarck. The enemy ships were pursued and this led to the sinking of the Bismarck. That victory frustrated important enemy designs and improved our ratio of enemy warships sunk."

The Royal Navy had now won victories which were on a level with the victories of Jutland and June 1, 1916. There was the daring action of naval aircraft at Taranto, the Battle of Cape Matapan, the evacuations from Dunkirk and Greece, the bombardments of Genoa and Cherbourg and the enemy positions in North and East Africa.

In the Battle of Crete the navy had fought the sternest battle of history and has shown enterprise, seamanship and courage. The public heard very little of the faithful performance of routine duties which the navy had to do and which called for qualities which were not inferior in any

A BAD START

"It is true we got off to a bad start against a prepared enemy, in addition to which we have been deprived of the assistance of our principal ally. It is not surprising, therefore, that reverses have had to be faced, but the enemy has had to pay a great toll for this."

"And now the whole nation has settled down to organising its resources and the nation is united in a solid determination to win. Man to man we have shown ourselves better than the Germans. On land, in the sea and in the air, we have defeated Italy over and over again and for this we are grateful to the dominions whose navies have fought so magnificently and who brought reinforcements of men to those who were fighting in Libya, East Africa and Greece."

"Now too, President Roosevelt has declared an unlimited national emergency and has made it clear that Herr Hitler will not, in any circumstances, be allowed to win, I believe him."

"Some of you may be listening to me on land, others at sea, others at their stations and others in their homes. To everyone of you I say 'Thank you and well done'."

"I don't have to ask you to hold on. I know you will have victory for your reward. I wish everyone of you great success. Good luck and a safe return to those near and dear to you at home. God Bless you."

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AERIAL SURPRISE
FOR NAZIS

Within four or five months

Britain would have a surprise for

the Nazis and it would consist of

new types of heavier bombers

and faster fighters, said Mr. Coles,

M.H.R., addressing an A.R.P. rally

in the Epsom Town Hall.

He also expected to see the

Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies)

bring back plans for production

of these planes in Australia.

Commenting on Victoria's A.R.P.

plans, Mr. Coles said although the

State might believe they were well

under way, compared with Britain's organisation, there was still

much leeway to make up.

Mr. Coles said Australia must

AXIS FACED WITH ACUTE SHIPPING PROBLEM

Adml. Darlan's Accusation Draws Sharp British Retort

LONDON, June 2 (British Wireless)—Teiling comment is made by the Ministry of Economic Warfare on Admiral Darlan's recent accusation that Britain has illegally obtained 792,000 tons of French shipping valued at 120,000,000,000 francs.

"Why does Admiral Darlan choose this moment to launch his attack?" it is asked. "The Axis is facing a shipping crisis. Since the beginning of the war to May 1 almost 3,000,000 tons of Axis shipping have been seized or sunk. It needs every ship it can lay hands on in an attempt to solve the acute transport problem."

"Sinking by bombers" of the Coastal Command in the North Sea and the Channel have been particularly heavy recently and Germany is finding increasing difficulty in pressing seamen of occupied territories into her service.

In addition, the problem of Mediterranean shipping is of vital importance to her. Our action against Axis-controlled shipping in the Mediterranean is from the Axis point of view a Battle of the Mediterranean comparable to the Battle of the Atlantic.

It is surprising that this moment should have been chosen by Adml. Darlan to launch his complaint. This is the old smokescreen of German accusation to distract attention from her own intentions. Not content with her effective control over French merchant shipping she is anxious to embroil the unwilling French public directly with Britain.

It is interesting to note that a large number French merchant ships are particularly suitable for service as Mediterranean troop-carriers being fast liners of shallow draught.

Admiral Darlan admits that 36,000 tons of the 792,000 is controlled by the Free French. He also admits 142,000 tons are immobilised in United States ports by order of President Roosevelt.

He also admits that 86,000 tons have been sunk—that is coastal traffic in direct service of Germany.

In a Vichy survey of French shipping broadcast by the German transoceanic service on May 21 and 22 it was officially admitted that 43,000 tons was under the Free French flag. 7,000 tons seem conveniently to have been mislaid by Admiral Darlan. Thus 271,000 tons must be sub-

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

Expedited Conclusion Of Iraq Hostilities

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry news service states the Commander of the British Imperial Forces in Iraq paid special conclusion to the rapid and successful conclusion of the hostilities to the close and harmonious co-operation between the ground and air forces.

He declared that every day from six in the morning to midnight he was in hourly consultation with Air Vice-Marshal Dahlac.

The Commander-in-Chief added, it is possible that the R.A.F.'s tremendous attack on the insurgents' machine-gun and artillery positions on Friday finally broke their morale for soon afterwards they asked the British Ambassador to find out the British terms for an Armistice.

THREE KILLED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, June 2 (Reuter)—The communal riot situation deteriorated today when three people were stabbed to death and nine others seriously injured.

Stray assaults continue and the total casualties are 39 killed and 213 injured.

SFAX PROTEST: NO REPLY

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—A report from Vichy that their Note to the British Government sent via the British Ambassador in Madrid (Sir Samuel Hoare) on the subject of the R.A.F. raid on a vessel in the harbour at Sfax, has been "curtly rejected" is officially denied in London.

London circles assert that no reply has yet been sent to Vichy.

Crete Was Defended On Its Merits

Continued from Page 1

MR. CHESTER WILMOT, B.B.C. observer in the Near East, has given a description of the campaign in Crete insofar as it related to where lay the German strength and where lay their weakness on information he was able to gather in talks with a number of officers who had returned to Egypt from the island.

They were New Zealanders and their cheerfulness was undiminished despite having faced for two months the full power of the German onslaught in Greece and Crete.

With darkness, other troop-laden ships followed the skir of highland pipes coming across the waters amidst cheers from the men whose spirit cannot be broken.

ATROCIOUS WEATHER

One New Zealander declared that the weather was atrocious, alternately raining, snowing and hailing while for days and nights, men marching to the coast were subjected to the fiercest attack yet made by German specialised troops.

The ships included many wounded who had hitherto only received preliminary field treatment and many stories were told of German brutality.

Another New Zealander stated that it was most difficult to obtain water, men queuing at the wells despite the hail of machine-guns from dive-bombers.

One Maori charge drove the Germans back over a mile.

AVOIDED CLOSE ACTION

The Germans had a great superiority in weapons against the British rifles, machine-guns and light artillery, but wherever possible they avoided close action without aid from the air or heavy mortars.

They had no scruples about their methods. For instance they seized a hospital and took out the wounded and made them walk in front of them as a screen for themselves. The wounded men walked forward and when they felt they were within range of our guns they fell flat on their faces to a man and exposed the Germans to fire. The Germans did not try this again.

We know that no French ship may be transferred from one route to the other without permission from the Armistice Commission. We know that all French cargo manifesta must be submitted to that Commission to enable the Axis to control shipping space for her own war needs and take the lion's share even of imports or unoccupied France.

We know that orders for scuttling are issued by the French Admiralty by order of the Armistice Commission. It can clearly be seen that free disposal of France's ports and communication routes by Admiral Darlan or Vichy is as illusory as the freedom of Vichy from German control in other fields.

BATTLE-WEARY TROOPS

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter)—A British naval vessel slipped slowly

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter)—The production of arms for Britain will be further speeded in consequence of the Bill which President Roosevelt has signed, permitting the grant of compulsory priorities to orders from foreign Governments within the terms of the Lease and Lend Act.

Hitherto, only the orders of the United States Army and Navy have been entitled to these priorities.

SYDNEY, June 2 (Reuter)—"We are in the greatest jam Australia and the Empire have ever faced," declared Dr. Evatt, Labour Minister of the Advisory War Council, in a speech at the Australian National Services luncheon, appealing for complete mobilisation of Australian resources, including intellect and courage from whatever party obtainable.

"We have a unity of purpose but we can improve it greatly and we have little time to do it. Australia must not fear to depart from the orthodox, militarily, politically or Parliamentarily.

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Reuter)—A statement by Chow En-lai, Communist leader, replying to charges that Communist troops are not participating in the present south Shansi operations, and a special article by him on the international situation, published in the Communist organ, Sin Hua Jih Pao, copies of which were brought in a special motor-car by Communist agents early yesterday morning to the Press Hostel, were distributed among foreign correspondents here.

Replying to the Chinese military spokesman, who charged that Communist troops have not yet contacted the Japanese, Chow En-lai stated: "Immediately after the outbreak of the Chungking Shansi fighting the Chinese High Command questioned me regarding Communist co-operation.

"I immediately expressed the opinion that the Chinese Communists always supported the policy of continued resistance, so, undoubtedly, the 18th Route Army will co-operate in the fighting."

"Shortly afterwards I received a telegram from Generals Chu Teh and Peng Teh-hui, Commander and Deputy Commander, respectively, of the Eighteenth Group Army, declaring their readiness to co-operate and outlining plans for operations. They immediately were forwarded to the High Command."

Ben Lyon expressed thanks to Harry Pepper, Lawrence Brown, Jay Wilbur, the Green sisters, the boys in the orchestra and the guest artists.

"Hi Gang" will be back on the air again in Sept. They have been broadcasting for the past 52 weeks.

IN SOUTH KWANGSI

KWEILIN, June 2 (Central)—

Chungking, June 2 (Reuter)—The Roosevelt Administration is accused of the desire to minimise Japan's position in the Pacific preparatory to shifting strong units of the Pacific Fleet to the Atlantic" in an editorial in the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, deprecating reports in the United States press that Japan is growing cold towards the Triple Alliance.

By the inspiring of such reports, says the Yomiuri, "Mr. Roosevelt intends to drive the United States closer into the war by belittling Japan's role stipulated in the Pacific under the alliance with the Axis Powers."

UNTHINKABLE

The Dowell Agency cites the declaration attributed to the American radio executive, Dr. John Shaw, on his arrival at Yokohama, in which Dr. Shaw is reported to have said that war in the Pacific between Japan and the United States is "unthinkable, illogical and impractical."

I declare that the Communist troops are not afraid of the Japanese and are ready to meet them in battle. I hope our people will not be misled by enemy propaganda."

In a leading article on the international situation, Chow En-lai declared: "In the West, there is an intrigue of Anglo-German rapprochement against Soviet Russia, while in the East there is the intrigue of United States' conciliation towards Japan."

Meantime, it is announced that the mixed commission of Governmental and civilian experts has begun a survey with the view of camouflaging industrial centres and other important cities throughout Japan, notably by planting trees.



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Labour Wants Destruction Of Nazi Form Of Government

Speaking at the annual British Labour Party Conference which opened in London yesterday, Mr. J. WALKER, President, said that Labour were determined for an overwhelming victory over the Germans.

It was also regarded as essential and Labour demanded the restoration of independence to all those countries which had been invaded, and the destruction of the Nazi form of Government.

If Britain were defeated it would be disastrous for the Labour movement.

Mr. Walker added that the decision taken by the Party last year for Labour to enter the Government had proved to be right.

"All our energies should be given up to equipping the men in the services who are fighting so valiantly," he concluded.

POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

British Wireless adds that, turning to America, Mr. Walker said the policy of neutrality was still advocated by a number of people, but the overwhelming mass of American democracy is on the side of Britain in the struggle and, for all practical purposes, America was already in the war.

JENNY DOLLY FOUND DEAD

ONE OF FAMOUS SISTERS

HOLLYWOOD, June 2 (Reuter)—JENNY DOLLY, one of the famous Dolly sisters, was found dead in her flat here yesterday.

The police stated that a noose made of cloth was around her neck and the pyjama-clad body was hanging from a bar over the window.

A friend who called received no answer to a knock on the door and summoned the house manager.

Dolly's age is given as 45. She had been dead two hours when found.

A Police officer said that Dolly left no notes behind. He said that her aunt, who discovered the body, had said that Dolly's health had been poor since a motor accident in England three years ago.

IRON STATUES OF WANG COUPLE

LOYANG, June 2 (Central)—Two iron statues of Wang Ching-wei and his wife, in a kneeling position cast with public funds have been completed and will be placed in Chow Kung Miao, one of the best known gardens in Loyang, as a permanent disgrace to the arch traitors.

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Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN:
Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff
and
Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

of

The Defendant's equity of recompence in the valuable household property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Iu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

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ONUS ON FREE CRITICISM

Australian statements about the Greek campaign which had formed the basis of German propaganda were deplored by the Opposition Leader (Mr. Curtin) recently.

"Australia's best interests involved action in this country which would have promoted determination in the United States and hesitation in Japan," he said.

Last week's propaganda had the effect of reversing that. Those responsible for it behaved regardless of the true interests of their country.

"Labour always has drawn the line that in a country such as ours, where criticism should be free and untrammeled, those criticising owe a major responsibility to the national safety."

NO SCAPEROAT

Only Hitler was responsible for what had happened in Greece. Australians should realise this and not look for a scapegoat among themselves, Mr. Curtin said.

He agreed with Mr. Churchill that Empire troops had to go to Greece.

Australia would soberly review the realities and seek to make weaknesses into strength and strength into greater power.

RACING RESULTS

Continued from Page 2

Time: 1.26.3.
Pari-Mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.70.
Places: \$8.30, \$6.80.
Also ran:—Advancing Time 135 lbs. (H. S. Chang).

Betting Win. Place

Advancing Time ... 719 264 Galveston Bay ... 1005 285 Lovely View ... 1279 517 Rob Roy ... 1045 272

8 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

9-Point Nepean Handicap (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Lee Chi Choh's Happy Returns, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Joan was fourth.

Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.13.1.

Pari-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$14.50.
Places: \$5.80, \$5.90, \$6.00.

Also ran:—Angel of Glory 135 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Dashing Beauty 144 (Y. K. Tu); Joan 139 (S. W. Pan); Lex Fort 134 (S. W. Lee); Maple Leaf 135 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting Win. Place

Angel of Glory ... 813 770 Dashing Beauty ... 156 185 Happy Returns ... 2018 1787 Joan ... 499 513 Jus Gentium ... 2562 1663 King's Flight ... 2319 2155 Lex Fort ... 237 334 Maple Leaf ... 39 78

10-Manley Handicap—2nd Section "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 155 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Contact, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 3

Venus Bay was fourth.

Won by 3 lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.18.

Pari-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$61.50.
Places: \$18.70, \$15.70, \$10.10.

Also ran:—Chiltern, 159 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Criffel, 154 (D. Black); Devonian, 136 (C. L. Gregory); Torndale Star, 152 (Y. K. Tu); Triumphant Day, 141 (S. W. Pan); Venus Bay, 141 (H. C. Phu); Vixen, 140 (P. Y. T. Wei).

10 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

Chiltern ... 44 52 Contact ... 1,589 1,200 Criffel ... 2,992 2,302 Devonian ... 169 162 Rowan ... 641 445 Springhurst ... 989 572 Tornado Star ... 65 54 Triumphant Day ... 37 49 Venus Bay ... 1,336 780 Vixen ... 1,084 1,044

11-Spencer Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Winnie, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1

Mr. T. W. Lee's Spring Shine, 145 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) 2

Mr. IMM.F.'s A Good Time, 135 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 3

Amber II was fourth.

Won by 2 lengths and a half, length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1.49.4.

Pari-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$24.80.
Places: \$8.40, \$7.10, \$8.90.

Also ran:—Amber II, 156 lbs. (Ho Pak Ming); Annabella, 152 (L. S. Mui); Breton, 153 (F. A. Sequela); National Victory, 148 (Yeung Wing Kwai); Rising Star, 142 (Kenneth Kwok); Roofly, 189 (F. L. Haynes).

9 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

A Good Time ... 1,275 765 Amber II ... 692 414 Annabella ... 134 148 Breton ... 812 625 National Victory ... 608 320 Rising Star ... 161 192 Roofly ... 929 700 Springshine ... 2,021 1,380 Winnie ... 1,413 869

12-Lantao Handicap—"E" Class (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. L.C.L.'s Tropical Love, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 1

Mr. G. W. Sewell's Surprise Again, 157 lbs.

Time: 1.58.

Pari-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$24.80.
Places: \$8.90, \$8.00, \$10.20.

Also ran:—Arnieber, 149 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Grand Allegiance, 135 (D. Black); Schmetterling, 149 (H. J. A. Hearne); Subpoena, 147 (S.

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Archber ... 163,509

Arnieber ... 1665

Beauford ... 87,611

Blue Gown ... 84,330

Boneshaker ... 21,647

Colorado Star ... 17,061

Dick Turpin ... 13,778

Forehand Drive ... 10,752

Grand Alleg

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN IRAQ: REBELS ACCEDE FULLY TO BRITISH TERMS

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter)—Axis prisoners in Iraq are to be interned, according to the official terms of the Armistice dictated by the British General Officer Commanding.

The teams are: (1) Cessation of hostilities; (2) Return of Iraqi troops to their peacetime stations, including the garrison at Ramadi; (3) British prisoners to be released, Axis prisoners to be interned in Iraq, while Iraqi prisoners are to be handed over to the Regent.

The terms apply to the whole of Iraq.

It is understood that the new Iraq Government will accede to the British request to allow the transit of British troops through Iraq.

It is also pointed out that the Armistice does not alter the British

LOOTING & FORCING SAFEGUARDS

Additional Defence Regulations relating to looting and kindred offences and the forcing of safeguards—any party of His Majesty's forces posted for the purpose of protecting any premises or place—were announced in the Government Gazette.

They are as follows:

(1) Any person who endeavours to force a safeguard shall be liable to suffer death or imprisonment for life, or on summary conviction, imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

(2) No person shall be committed for trial at the Supreme Court for any offence alleged to have been committed against this regulation except with the consent of the Attorney General.

(3) In this regulation, the expression "safeguard" means any party of His Majesty's forces posted for the purpose of protecting, or of preventing or controlling access to any premises or place, or for the purpose of regulating traffic on any road, railway or inland navigation, and includes any sentry being a member of the said forces posted for any of the purposes aforesaid.

(4) A person sentenced to death after conviction on indictment of an offence against this regulation shall be dealt with in like manner as persons convicted on indictment of murder.

LOOTING OFFENCES

(4A)—(1) If in an area which has been subjected to attack by the enemy, whether by means of aircraft or otherwise, or in any area to which this regulation has been applied by order of the Governor, any person—

(a) steals any article from premises which have been damaged by war operations or vacated by reason of attack by the enemy or, in consequence of any authorised directions given for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy or of protecting persons and property from the dangers involved in any such attack;

(b) steals any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations or

(c) enters any premises, damages any property, assaults any person or is found with any offensive weapon or house-breaking instrument, with intent to commit any offence punishable by imprisonment with hard labour for more than three years, he shall be liable to suffer death or imprisonment for life or on summary conviction imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

CRETE

"Crete.—Aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion were again heavily bombed during the night of May 30-31. Three enemy aircraft were set on fire at Malemi and at Heraklion. A number of fires, accompanied by heavy explosions, and among aerodrome buildings. Six Junkers-88 on the ground were machine-gunned and damaged.

CYRENAICA

"Cyrenaica.—Benghazi was attacked by our bomber aircraft during the night of May 30-31. Bombs were observed bursting on the Cathedral Mole and on the Julian Mole."

ABYSSINIA

"Abyssinia.—South African bombers attacked enemy motor transport, tents and buildings near Ghimbi. Bombs were seen to fall on large buildings, huts and parked motor transport."

"From all the above operations, four of our aircraft are missing."

PATIENCE URGED ON TROOPS

Patience and ardent preparations are urged on the troops under his command by Lieut-General McNaughton in the Canadian Regimental Magazine, says British Wireless.

"Many of us have now been in the United Kingdom for 18 months or more. We have been engaged in developing our fighting organisation, perfecting individual training and learning to work together as a team."

"But over and beyond this a very important responsibility has been placed on our shoulders—to guard this country against any attempt which the Germans may make at invasion. We have not had the satisfaction of great military accomplishments against the enemy which has been the fortune of forces from our sister dominions whose performance in battle has gained the admiration of all."

"Nevertheless, we are assured that in remaining alert and on guard for month after month, useful contribution has been made to the cause for which we bear arms."

"Here in England, we garrison the one vital citadel the retention of which decides the war. I know it is hard to stand and wait but at present this continues to be necessary."

There has been a drop in the price of rice at Yungan during the past few days. The staple food is now sold at \$1 per catty.

Will Belgium regain this freedom by revolution, he was asked

BELGIAN CHILDREN FAINT FOR THE WANT OF FOOD

"Food is so scarce in Belgium that 'children are fainting in the schools,' according to Dr. Paul Van Zeeeland, former Belgian Premier."

"The need is not just for this or that type of food, but for everything," he said in an interview in San Francisco.

"The suffering of starvation however, could be prevented by the setting up of neutral food committee to import needed provisions from abroad, he believes. And the flow of food could be restricted to Belgians 'in the same way that a bank of issue controls the flow of its notes.'

To the former Premier, the economic reference to "banks of issue" was as natural as "profit and loss" to an average business man. For it was to him a former vice governor of the National Bank of Belgium, that King Leopold turned in 1935 to lead Belgium out of economic chaos.

The Belgian "economic wizard" had prepared for his job of leadership as a student at Princeton University—as a professor—at the University of Louvain in Belgium and as a director of the National Bank of Belgium at the age of 34.

For two years, from 1935 to 1937, he directed Belgium's "New Deal," then resigned after an economic dispute.

"But international disputes are forgotten in Belgium today," Van Zeeeland emphasised. "They are petty squabbles in the face of the greater need for throwing off Germany, regaining Belgian freedom."

GERMAN GRIP

Will Belgium regain this freedom by revolution, he was asked

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Bombed Medical Supplies In Kunming To Be Replaced

WASHINGTON (By Clipper): The Chinese Red Cross has appealed to the United China Relief for replacement of the medical supplies and equipment of its southwest headquarters in Kunming, which were destroyed in a Japanese air raid last April.

The United China Relief has replied that efforts would be made to provide funds to repair the Kunming headquarters building and replace the destroyed supplies. It has also indicated that 20 trucks and medical supplies, provided through the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, one of the seven agencies co-operating in the United China Relief campaign, are on their way from America to Kunming.

Mr. John Earl Baker, formerly representing the American Red Cross in China, who recently was named traffic manager of the Burma Road by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, notified the United China Relief that the greatest immediate problem on the road was for trucks and repair stations to keep the long line of supplies flowing from Rangoon inland to Chungking and other Chinese centers.

"Indusco," another agency co-operating in the United China Relief campaign, has drawn up plans with the help of American engineers to establish service stations for truck repairs every 100 miles along the Burma Road. The transport needs described by Mr. Baker will be met with a part of the U.S.\$5,000,000 now being raised in the campaign in this country.—Central News).

according to Chinese Press reports quoting Chungking reports.

It is added that a shipment of American warplanes recently arrived in Chungking from Manila via the Yunnan-Burma highway but that they have not yet been assembled for use. More shipments of American aircraft are said to be expected shortly.

AMERICAN PILOTS FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, June 2 (Reuter):—More than 100 American pilots are now en route to China to serve with the Chinese Air Force.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 31, 1941.

London, May 30.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.07	12.99	13.08	13.05	.03 off
New York Rubber, July	944	924	934	944	1 up
Chicago Wheat, July	734	724	734	734	1 up
New York Hides, June	—	—	14.51	closed	—
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Closing	Change		
July	13.08/08	13.05/05	.03 off		
October	13.24/25	13.23/23	.01 off		
December	13.33/33	13.28/28	.05 off		
January	13.29	13.25 N	.04 off		
March	13.29/30	13.27/27	.02 off		
May	13.24/24	13.23/23	.01 off		
Spot	13.53	13.55	.02 up		
Total sales Thursday:—88,000 bales.					
NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Closing	Change		
July (New contract)	22.12b				
September ()	21.80/80				
December ()	21.25/30	CLOSED			
March ()	20.80/80				
CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Closing	Change		
July	933/934	944/944	1 up		
September	954/954	96/96	1 up		
Thursday's sales:—16,454,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN	Close	Closing	Change		
July	734/734	734/734	1 up		
September	744/744	744/744	1 up		
NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Closed			
June	14.51/51	CLOSED			
September	14.66/68				
NEW YORK COCOA	Close	Closed			
September	7.35 N	CLOSED			
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Closed			
July	2.47b/48a	CLOSED			
September	2.50b/51a				
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Closed			
July	884b/82a	CLOSED			
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Closed			
July	11.80b/94a	CLOSED			
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL	Close	Closed			
July	10.38/38	CLOSED			
NEW YORK LARD	Close	Closed			
September	9.08b	9.87/87	.07 up		
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER	Close	Closed			
September	6.08b/13a	CLOSED			
The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 28 and last trading day is September 23.					
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted			
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4	4.03-3/4			
Western Holdings	11/-				
Sub-Nigel	141/3				
Shell Trans. & Trad.	41/3				
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 31, 1941.

In London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4
	Credits 4 months' sight
In Shanghai:	On demand 440
In Singapore:	On demand 62 3/4
In Japan:	On demand 102 1/2
In India:	Telegraphic Transfer and demand 82 5/8
In New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
	Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8
In Australia:	On demand 45 1/4
In Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
In Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
In Manila:	On demand 48 1/4
In Bangkok:	On demand 148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... Now.
	Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16

BOOTS FOR WAR

Britain's sole leather tanners increased their output last year by almost one half in order to maintain the supply of 400,000 pairs of boots a week for the Services. There was at no time any shortage either of these or of boots and shoes for the home market and for overseas, or of leather export.

"It is motivated by pity for the utterly unmerited suffering of the great Chinese people, and by new admiration for their heroic valour and their many other high cultural and spiritual qualities. I heartily endorse this nationwide endeavour to mitigate the evils of war and to overcome desitution, sickness and starvation in China."

RELIEF LOAD

B.A. Garside, who is concurrently the executive secretary of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, said in appreciation of Jewish support already received: "It is especially heartening that synagogues, which are already carrying a heavy relief load, wish to contribute to the work undertaken for Chinese refugees."

Rabbi Edward L. Israel, president of the Synagogue Council of America is co-chairman of the National Committee on Churches and Synagogues with Luther A. Weitz, Dean of Yale Divinity School and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Also serving on the committee with Rabbi Israel are Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Spanish Portuguese mand.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 1, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	May 31	Johnsmanville	May 31
Alleghany Steel Co.	21*	Kephcott, Copper	57
Allis Chalmers	25*	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35*
Amer. Can	784*	Lockheed Aircraft	23
American Cyanamid B	784*	Low's Inc.	28
Amer. & Foreign Power	17*	Martin, Glen L. Co.	272
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12	Montgomery Ward	33*
Amer. Metal	16*	National Aviation	8*
Amer. Radiator	61	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Rolling Mill	134	National Distillers	19*
Amer. Stting and R'ng Co.	404	Nat. Power & Light	57
Amer. Sugar Refining	14*	National Supply Corp.	51
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1504	New York Central	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	624	Niagara Hudson Power	24
Amer. Waterworks	44	N. American Aviation	134
Anaconda Copper	284	North American Co. (New)	13
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	264	North Pacific	63
Aviation Corp.	34	Packard Motors	24
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	134	Paramount Pictures	104
Baltimore & Ohio	—	Pennsylvania R.R.	244
Barnstall Oil	9*	Phillips Petroleum	414
Bendix Aviation	344	Pulman Inc.	274
Bethlehem Steel	694	Pure Oil	94
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	144	Radio Corp. of Am.	34
Boeing Airplane Co.	144	Reading Company, Com	144*
Borg-Warner	164*	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	42
Briggs Mfg Co.	194	Republic Aviation Corp.	34
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44	Republic Steel	184
Canadian Pacific	34	Reynold Tobac. "B"	284
Celanese Corp.	194	Schenley Distillers	104
Chesapeake & Ohio	354	Shell Union Oil	144
Chrysler	554	Sococo-Vacuum Oil	84
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	Southern Pacific	114
Commercial Credit Co.	234	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	304
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4	Standard Brands	54
Consolidated Edison Co.	174	Standard Gas & Elec.	4
Consolidated Oil	64	Standard Oil of N.J.	364
Copperweld Steel	134*	Studebaker Com.	41
Curtiss Wright (C.)	84	Swift International	184*
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	134	Technicolor	8*
Douglas Aircraft	684	Texas Corp.	394
Du Pont de Nemours	143	Trans-Amer. Co.	44
Eagle Picher Lead	8*	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	51*
Elec. Autolite Co.	254	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	104
Elec. Bond & Share	2	Union Pacific	784
Elec. Bond & Share 25 pt.	54	United Aircraft	384
Elec. Bond & Share 56 pt.	59	United Airlines	9
Elec. Power & Light 37 pt.	314	United Corp.	2*
Flintkote	—	United Corp. \$3 cum. pt.	218
Gen. Electric	284	United Gas Improvement	64
Gen. Motors	564	U.S. Rubber	204
Gen. Railway Signal	134*	U.S. Steel	53
Gen. Tire & Rubber	—	Vanadium	234*
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	Vultee Aircraft	68
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	164	Walworth Co.	44
Great Northern Iron Ore	143	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	257*	Westinghouse Elec.	26
Great Western Sugar	234	Woodward Iron Cor.	264*
Inter. Nickel	242	Chase National Bank	284*
Inter. Paper & Power	14	National City Bank	244*
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pan. Is.)	2*	Libby, McNeil	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41 June 1, 1941.

High Low Dow Jones Averages May. 29, High Low Close Change

1940/41 111.84 30 Industrials 116.23 116.57 115.76 .47 off

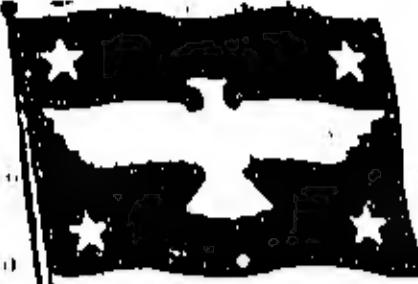
32.67 22.15 20 Rail. 27.57 27.45 27.35 27.43 .14 off

26.43 18.82 20 Utilities 16.88 16.92 16.88 16.80 .06 off

92.19 83.08 40 Bonds 91.19 91.18 91.18 .07 up

69.76 48.74 11 Commodity Index 67.83 Business Done:—110,000 shares

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N. SIR MARU Monday, 7th July

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Francisco.
HEYO MARU Tuesday, 24th June

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore
TOTTORI MARU Friday, 13th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
ONOE MARU Monday, 8th June

SAIGON
NAGATO MARU Monday, 2nd June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
ANVO MARU Wednesday, 11th June
TOYOOKA MARU Saturday, 28th June

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NAGATO MARU Monday, 2nd June
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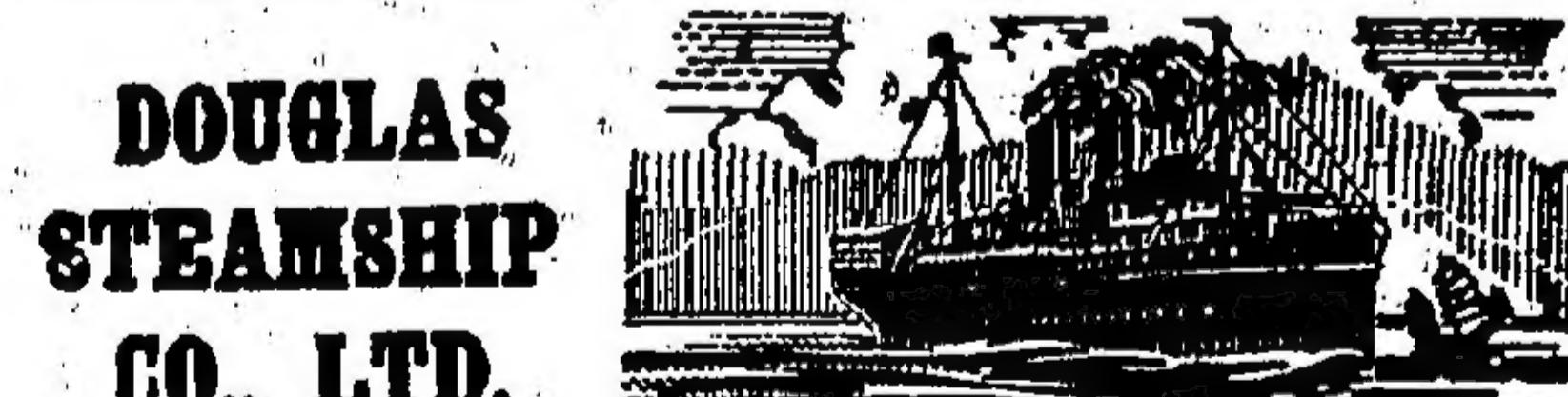
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May Rainfall Below Normal

The weather for May was generally cloudy and humid with relatively little wind, except for a two-day spell in the middle of the month. Although rain fell on fifteen days, which is normal for May, the total for the month was well below the average. Temperatures were normal with no large variations during the period.

A maximum temperature of 88.8 deg. F. were recorded on the 13th and the 26th; a minimum of 68.9 on the 1st and the mean for the month was 77.3 against a normal mean of 77.1. The mean relative humidity was 87, which is 3 per cent above the normal for May.

LESS SUNSHINE

Duration of bright sunshine was 145 hours, 12 hours below normal. Rainfall totalled 5.84 inches and 60 per cent of this fell on the three days 14th, 21st and 25th; normal rainfall for May is 11.25 inches.

A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour was recorded at 7.58 on the 14th.

LUFTWAFFE LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 2 (BWS)—During the week ended at dawn, May 31, nine German aircraft were shot down over and around Britain as against two British aircraft lost.

The destruction of two enemy aircraft by H.M. ships is announced during the week ended at noon, May 31.

An official communiqué states: "Destruction of enemy fighters by A.A. gunfire off the South Coast last Friday is now confirmed."

"During daylight yesterday, a few enemy aircraft have flown near our coasts. Otherwise, there is nothing to report."

ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the British armed merchant cruiser Salopian has been sunk.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

The Captain of the Salopian was Sir J.M. Alleyne who was navigator of the Vindictive when she was sunk as a blockship in Extremo Harbour in 1918.

He was for some time the King's Harbour Master at Singapore.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 3 to 9 June 1941.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	3	h. m.	ft. in.	ft. in.
		0411	4 6	0318 3 9
		1447	5 8	2214 1 8
Wed.	4	0457	5 0	1037 3 5
		1619	5 1	2307 2 0
Thu.	5	0644	5 5	1207 2 9
		1742	4 9	2356 2 2
Fri.	6	0827	6 1	—
		1907	4 7	1311 2 1
Sat.	7	0711	6 6	0041 2 4
		2017	4 8	1405 1 4
Sun.	8	0754	7 1	0124 2 5
		2121	4 8	1454 0 7
Mon.	9	0837	7 4	0205 2 6
		2218	4 6	1539 0 3

IF WAR CAME

AMERICA WOULD DEFEND PHILIPPINES

The belief of high American officials that the United States would be both willing and able to protect the Philippines in any emergency which might arise, reported in an article by Mr. Ford Wilkins, news editor of the Manila Bulletin, appearing in a special edition published to commemorate the newspaper's 41st anniversary, was well-founded considering that now a number of "flying fortresses" are reported to have landed at Manila.

Mr. Wilkins returned to Manila by Pan-American Airways recently after having spent several months in the United States, where he talked with President Roosevelt and many other officials.

The most important observation the editor reported as the result of his trans-Pacific flight was the swift construction of new aerodromes at Wake and Midway Islands, capable of accommodating "flying fortresses" in flights from the United States to Manila.

The same aerodromes, Mr. Wilkins pointed out, also provided bases for long-range bombers. This, he suggested, might serve as a deterrent to Tokyo, which would not be inclined to divide its sea and air power for purposes of a southward push if Japan itself was considered vulnerable to American bombers. He said the ability to use land planes, with their longer cruising range, superior speed and greater bomb capacity would increase the striking power of the United States in the event of war with Japan.

REASONS FOR DEFENCES
Mr. Wilkins wrote that military opinion in the United States had reached two conclusions: firstly, that in the event of launching a campaign for southward expansion, Japan must subdue the Philippines or control them through a blockade in order to protect their flank in the China Sea. Secondly, that in the event of Japan's declaring war on the United States as a result of the provisions of the Axis Treaty, the Philippines would offer the first and most convenient opportunity to strike a blow at the United States.

For these reasons, the article observes, the United States is strengthening its defences throughout the Pacific area.

Mr. Wilkins said some confusion was evident in the United States because of two conflicting ideas. The first is that pronouncements of the Administration at Washington had served to clarify and deepen the feeling that a fundamental and lasting conflict exists between the American and Japanese ideologies.

The second is the belief that no nation in the same situation as Japan would undertake a suicidal task of conducting warfare against the United States with the latter's enormous reserve finances, manpower and economic energy.

The Japanese, Mr. Wilkins said, do not desire war, but Japanese leaders have declared that the United States was denying Japan the right to live. Also, he said, they have declared that the only way to avoid conflict is for Japan to surrender her goals and desires.

Therefore, the article continued, "Many Japanese believe that even a suicidal war would be preferable."

PUBLIC OPINION CHANGED
Isolationism, Mr. Wilkins added,

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Des Voeux Road West Robbery

Under the pretext of delivering a parcel, four men gained admittance into the first floor of No. 110, Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon and revealed themselves to be armed robbers.

Incidentally, this is the third case of its kind reported, the two others being committed over the week-end, one in the Mongkok district on Saturday and the other in Wan Chai on Sunday.

According to Lam Ngan, 60, married woman, she was on the floor with two other female members of the family at 2 p.m. yesterday, when four Chinese appeared at the door saying that they had a parcel for delivery at the house.

BRANDISHED WEAPONS

Being let in without any doubts, the four men immediately brandished their hidden weapons, one a revolver and the rest knives, and ordered the occupants into the middle cubicle.

The robber armed with a gun stood on guard at the doorway of the room, while the other members of the gang proceeded to ransack the house.

Remaining on the flat for half an hour, they finally decamped with \$527 Hongkong currency, \$18 Siamese money and \$3 in Chinese notes to the total value of \$645.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF CODE

Young Yu-kwan, 40, accountant of the Tung Yick Firm, No. 24, Bonham Strand East, was fined \$150 by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for a breach of the Defence Regulations by having in his possession a private code or cipher.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin said that the code was discovered when he carried out a raid at defendant's premises under a search warrant. He added that he was satisfied that the code was purely for commercial purposes.

WOUNDING SEQUEL

An alleged stabbing at Aberdeen Street on May 8 had a sequel before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when two unemployed, Mak Chung-kin, 18, and Lam Wah, 19, were charged with maliciously wounding Sam Hing-wai.

The charge against second defendant was amended to common assault when he pleaded not guilty.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. H. Goodwin said that complainant was stopped by defendants in Hollywood Road about 9.30 p.m. on May 8. He ran and was chased by the two to Aberdeen Street, where first defendant was alleged to have stabbed him with a knife, while second defendant struck him with the fist.

Complainant received injuries and was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, where he had been detained for three weeks.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while second defendant, who admitted a further charge of breach of deportation order, was sentenced to a total of six months.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Anthony Francis Carmo, 21, an employee of the Dairy Farm Company, residing at No. 22, Kwong Ming Street, first floor, was remanded on \$30 bail until next Monday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of having assaulted tram conductor No. 186, Chan Chuen, on board tram No. 99 at Queen's Road East, near Garden Road, on May 31.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant will be defended by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

NEW AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

The first batch of next year's consignment, 25 griffins and 23 subs., have arrived from Australia where they were shipped on deck and it is learned that they had a very good voyage.

A pony roul will be held at the Jockey Club Paddock at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

U.S. NOW IN POSITION TO TURN TO JAPAN TO AVERT PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Central)—In an article under the title "America in Her Own Right" in the New York Herald-Tribune today Mr. Walter Lippmann declared that the United States is now in a position to turn to the Japanese with the object of rendering impossible a war in the Pacific which would be ruinous.

In his opinion "war could be averted by resolute action, and candid recognition of our own and Japan's vital interests."

SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Lippmann said: "Having made our military disposition to check on Japanese intervention in the world war, having reached necessary strategical agreements with Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, and having taken a firm control of all our means of economic warfare, we should open up the prospect of serious negotiations in the Far East based upon an honourable peace in the China war, a new commercial treaty with us and with the Netherlands and a political settlement, which should include Russia, based upon the liquidation of all imperialism in China, British and American."

"If the response from Japan is favourable, we should, of our own free will, right the wrong done to Japan's pride by placing her immigration upon a quota basis." Since Japan shows no signs of wishing to start such a costly war just to please Hitler, there is reason to hope that the effort can succeed."

FALSE HOPES

However, observers asserted that the mere fact that Mr. Yosuke Matsukata, the Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday re-affirmed Japan's loyalty to the Axis and declared that the Tripartite Alliance "constitutes an immutable basis of Japan's foreign policy" proves that these pro-peace critics are basing their expectations on false hopes and there is no prospect for the United States to initiate any peace negotiations until Japan fundamentally alters her aggressive policy and therefore the United States' course remains unchanged.

Responsible quarters in Washington are said to believe that Mr. Matsukata's bellicose utterances were prompted by Berlin and Japan hopes that by rattling her sabre she can keep the United States' attention riveted on the Pacific.

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Expert Criticises Minister

Diphtheria could be almost completely eliminated in every civilised community if available knowledge were fully utilised, said Dr. F. W. Burnet, Assistant Director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, in an address at Melbourne University.

Criticising opponents of immunisation, Dr. Burnet said that the State Minister for Health (Dr. Harris) had expressed opposition to this method and even the medical profession was lukewarm in its attitude to it.

Every parent should see that children were immunised before the end of their first year. In the United States, where a concerted attempt had been made to immunise all pre-school and school children, the incidence of diphtheria had dropped almost to vanishing point.

The attitude of parents might be due to their reluctance to take what was a one-in-a-million risk. The more serious risk of contracting the disease was overlooked.

At present, when diphtheria was abnormally prevalent in Melbourne, there had arisen a considerable public demand for immunisation.

War Weapons Week

LONDON, June 2 (BWS)—Final figures for the London War Weapons Week gives £123,980,000 as the total investments, thus surpassing the declared objective of £100,000,000 by almost 25 per cent.

The total war savings now exceed £800,000,000.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

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Bulgarian Minister Believed Dismissed	
LONDON, June 2 (British Wireless)—The resignation of M. Moskhanoff, President of the Bulgarian Sborzor or Parliament announced by the Free French Agency at Istanbul, is regarded as a clear indication of the discord between Bulgaria, Italy and Germany over the future of the Balkans.	
The resignation, which can only be regarded as a dismissal, is the result of Moskhanoff's known objections to the exploitation of his country by the German occupying forces and his protests against Italian annexations of territory in southern Serbia. No doubt is felt he was dismissed on Axis orders.	
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FIRST SIGN

The dismissal is the first outward sign of tension in the Balkans existing between three disturbers of the peace—Italy, Germany and Bulgaria—who are now quarrelling over the spoils.

Open clashes have occurred between Bulgarian and Italian forces in southern Serbia, where the Italians are claiming territory which, if not Bulgarian, is even less Italian or Albanian.

It is believed the Bulgarian War Minister's recent visit to Berlin was connected with this dispute between Italy and Bulgaria.

"The council could be extended and given full executive powers to speed up all Victoria's war activities," said Mr. Oldham.

"It could plan for transmission of services and personnel to the central Government should the war position demand it, and could raise the tempo of munition training."

Mr. Oldham suggested the State Government should order the construction of a ship. It would have no difficulty in disposing of it.

It could also provide for petrol substitutes, military transport facilities, housing of munition works, foster fax and other new war industries and develop coal resources.

HOME INFLUENCE DURING WAR

One of woman's most important jobs in wartime was to maintain that influence in home and the community that had always been woman's chief function, said the chairman of the Manpower Committee (Sir Carl Jess) in Australia.

He was addressing the co-ordinating committee of women's organisations in Melbourne and reporting on the recent Sydney conference on national service by women.

"Tears and arms round the neck have kept many a warrior from going to battle," said Sir Carl Jess.

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